UNSTARRED QUESTIONS.

Manimala bridge.

12. **Mrs. Thressiamma Kora** (*Vaikom, Kottayam and Changanacherry* cum *Peermade*): Will the Government be pleased to state :

(*a*) whether they are aware of the dangerous condition of the Manimala bridge ;

(*b*) whether they are aware that in times of flood accidents attended with death occur on that bridge ;

(*c*) whether they have received petitions from the public praying that that bridge should be demolished ; and

(*d*) whether any steps have been taken for the construction of a new bridge across Manimala river ?

Dewan Bahadur L. Venkatakrishnan : (*a*) No.

(*b*) No.

(*c*) There was a petition to give facilities for vallam traffic as the bridge is an obstruction to the regular plying of vallams.

(*d*) No.

Bridge over the Muttar.

13. **Mrs. Thressiamma Kora :** Will the Government be pleased to state.

(*a*) whether they are aware that there is a Government bridge near the Valla Palli on the Muttar ;

(*b*) what the present condition of the bridge is ; and

(*c*) whether they will be pleased to repair the bridge and make it fit for traffic ?

Dewan Bahadur L. Venkatakrishnan : (*a*) Yes.

(*b*) The bridge is in an unsafe condition and requires reconstruction ;

(*c*) Estimate is under preparation.

Bridge across Irrupai canal.

14. **Mrs. Thressiamma Kora :** Will the Government be pleased to state :

(*a*) whether they are aware of the fact that there is very great traffic in this road both pedestrian and vehicular ; and

(*b*) whether they are aware that in the absence of a bridge, people and animals are put to great difficulties especially in the rainy season ?

Dewan Bahadur L. Venkatakrishnan : (*a*) There is traffic along this road, both pedestrian and vehicular, but it is not heavy.

(*b*) Yes.

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